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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)
SAC CHICAGO
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BURKIN, CR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE MAY TWO, LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELEPHONE CALLS TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS, MAY THREE, LAST.

RE: JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, AKA., "BLACKIE."

COP WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, (NA), ALTON, ILLINOIS, POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED AUSTIN ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY WITH SUBJECT RAY IN ALTON IN ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AND REFERRED TO BY JERRY RAY AS BEING ONE OF SUBJECT'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, HAS SINCE DIED IN PRISON.

AIRMAIL COPY TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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